

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : YOKOKAWA, Kazuyuki  
TITLE : **SPLITTABLE SHEET STRUCTURE**  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/801,187  
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CONFIRMATION NO. : 4101  
EXAMINER : CHANG, Victor S.  
ART UNIT : 1794  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : 09-22-2009  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 3385-US-B1  
CUSTOMER NO. : 63543

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2009 in connection with the above-identified matter, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and/or reexamination of the application. Amendment of the application as follows is also respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.